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ONE CENT

HONOR FLAGS FOR COMMUNITIES WILL BE AWARDED ON MERIT

No Underwriting Will "Get By" With Committee in Charge of Campaign

MUST BE A POPULAR LOAN

Kerfoot W. Daly, chairman of the Liberty Loan committee of the eastern district of Washington county, has received instructions from Washington, through Federal Bank Reserve officials of the details of the Honor Flag competition, in which every bank center in the United States is interested.

The Cleveland officials say that from reports already received this flag competition is going to be very popular throughout the country and will be the means of arousing great enthusiasm. While the conditions of the competition have already been set forth, they may be modified to suit conditions in certain counties.

Two or three additional conditions have been added, however, which are in effect as follows:

1. Awards will be made by the Central Liberty Loan Committees. No awards will be allowed before the opening date of the campaign. The reports of local committees will be received, but if there should be any doubt about any of the conditions being violated, they will be held while an investigation is being made. No underwriting of the bond campaign will be tolerated. Every subscription must be bona-fide and must be distributed among the people at large. One subscription for a community's quota would receive scant consideration, while subscriptions from a hundred citizens, "putting over" the quota would not be questioned. The spirit of the plan requires that before a community can win a flag there must be a real distribution of bonds to the people equal to the amount of its quota.

2. The names of the communities winning the right to fly the flag will be transmitted to the state capitals and there inscribed either on a special Liberty Loan Honor Flag or on a tablet or honor roll located at the state capital.

3. Towns winning the right to fly a flag will be reported according to classes, as shown by the census of 1910. There will be six classes of cities, Charleroi coming in communities that have a population of 25,000 or less.

The work of looking over reports and making awards will be in competent hands that the honors thus won by different communities may be promptly awarded. In Washington county it has been decided to make computations on bank centers. Thus towns and communities which have banks will report for their respective neighborhoods on the quotas which have been allotted to them. If they "go over the top" they will receive the flag, which will fly from some prominent public place. Such centers as Charleroi, Donora, Monongahela, Washington, Canonsburg, McDonald and others all over the county, will make every endeavor to be honored by having a flag given them as a result of their labors for the Third Liberty Loan.

LEGISLATIVE CANDIDATE MAKES CHARLEROI VISIT

George T. Walker, a candidate for Assembly on the Republican ticket, was a visitor in Charleroi Saturday afternoon, looking over the political field. Mr. Walker's home is in Washington.

FIRE BOYS BUY LIBERTY BONDS

North Charleroi Firemen
Decide To Invest In
Government Securities

ALSO BUY SMILEAGE BOOKS

An enthusiastic meeting of the North Charleroi fire company was held at the borough building Monday night, with Charles Crabb, vice president in the chair. After the regular routine business had been disposed of the company decided to purchase \$500 worth of the Third Liberty Loan bonds; also eight "Smileage" books which will be sent to members of the fire company now serving with the colors. Every member of the company showed a splendid spirit in voting to subscribe for the Liberty Loan as well as the smileage books which will admit soldier boys to the various amusements in and about the cantonnments free of charge.

PLENDID PROGRESS SHOWN BY REPORTS

The annual congregational meeting of the Washington Avenue Presbyterian church was held Monday evening in the church auditorium. J. M. Long was elected Moderator and H. A. Williams, clerk. James Dawson and John H. Clutter were elected trustees to serve three years. O. M. Wise was elected auditor for one year. Reports were heard from all the church organizations and every report showed a nice balance in the treasury. The salary of Rev. Burson, the pastor was increased \$300 making his salary \$2,000 per year. The incidental fund showed a balance of \$400 in the treasury and the present debt of the church was seen to be \$1,805. The congregation was much encouraged by the showing made, and declared the year to be one of the best in the history of the church.

Rev. C. A. Keller and J. K. Brumbaugh are representing the First Presbyterian church at the meeting of the Pittsburgh Presbytery in Pittsburgh today.

Our Four-Minute Talk

Are You Helping the Cause?

Bonds of the Third Liberty Loan drive for which began on Saturday the 6th inst. will bear interest at the rate of 4 1/4 per cent. The size of the loan is three billion dollars and over-subscriptions.

The denominations of the bonds are \$50, \$100, \$500, \$1,000, \$5,000 and \$10,000.

Maturity of bonds, ten years, dated from the 9th of May, 1918.

They carry the same exemptions as to taxation as those bonds of previous issues.

The selling campaign will last twenty-eight days.

Terms of payment, cash; or 5 per cent down, 20 per cent on the 25th of May; 35 per cent July 15 and 40 per cent August 15.

In addition to these terms the local banks will be glad to present a plan whereby smaller investors may be able to buy bonds on the weekly payment plan. Millions of dollars worth of bonds will be sold in this manner, among the wage earners of the country.

Do you realize that this is your country? That your country is asking you to LEND and not GIVE money with which to carry on this war? Do you realize that the United States of America has entered into this great war to preserve the institutions that are so dear to the hearts of every true American; that we are fighting to maintain the liberties which have been handed down to us by the patriots of '76 as a priceless heritage? Do you realize that all of the vast expenditures in money and energy is for the purpose of making this world a desirable place in which to live, where people may come and go without the interference of an autocratic authority; that our government may be continued along the same liberal lines as in the past, a government in which merit is recognized and ability rewarded instead of depending upon the great government of ours has not entered into this war for any ulterior purpose; we want no territory, no revenge, but we want the world free from a man power which would dominate all the world and control them to the detriment of the rest of the world. The great government of ours has not entered into this war for any ulterior purpose; we want no territory, no revenge, but we want the world free from a man power which would dominate all the world and control them to the detriment of the rest of the world. The great government of ours has not entered into this war for any ulterior purpose; we want no territory, no revenge, but we want the world free from a man power which would dominate all the world and control them to the detriment of the rest of the world.

SAYS COMPANY IS IN GOOD SHAPE

Lewis B. Tuccelli, of 533 McKean avenue, is in receipt of a telegram from the Ocean Floating Safe company of Chicago by A. Cervelli, setting forth certain facts in connection with the suit entered by a man named Parenti, of Monongahela, against the corporation. The telegram said that Mr. Parenti wanted to be elected "Generalissimo Superintendent and Manager" of the company by force, and further it is alleged that he attempted to extort money from Mr. Nanni, saying he would break up the company unless his demands were acceded to. Mr. Nanni refused to listen to such a demand when Parenti made his complaint to the Secretary of State of Illinois because the stock of the corporation was advertised before the required permission had been obtained. The telegram went on to say that everything was known and that the company expects to get out of the trouble without even a fine. They say there is nothing wrong with the company, but they expect, says the telegram to receive orders in a few days for the installation of safes from the United States government.

SUDDEN DEATH ON STREET CAN

Mrs. William Evans of Fayette City, died very suddenly Monday evening while on her way from Allentown to Charleroi. Mrs. Evans in company with her daughter had boarded street car No. 3611 at Allentown at 6:53 p. m. Shortly after boarding the car she was attacked with a severe coughing spell and deeming it advisable to return home, mother and daughter got off the car at the White Barn. After waiting for a short period they boarded car No. 3615 south bound. Mrs. Evans requiring assistance to get on the car. When they arrived at Allentown, Dr. Haines was called, who pronounced the woman dead. The body was turned over to undertaker John Bake of Fayette City to be prepared for burial.

WOMAN REPRESENTATIVE. If you are interested in building up a permanent income for yourself we want to have a talk with you and if you are interested we will help you do all of this. Only single women considered. Address Special Agent Box 372 McKeesport, Pa. 250-11p.

Miss Ruth Majors of Donora spent the week-end with Miss Nelle Ludwig of McKean avenue.

COKE SHIPMENTS ARE INCREASING FROM THE MONONGAHELA VALLEY

RED CROSS WORK BY JUNIOR HIGH

Two ambulance rugs together with a number of helmets, socks and wrist-bands, knitted by pupils of the Junior High were on exhibition at the high school last Friday evening and were much admired by those in attendance at the entertainment. The children in this department are actively engaged in Red Cross work.

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Greater Than Amount Asked On The Second Liberty Loan.

EXPECT TO PUT IT OVER

Charleroi's quota for the Third Liberty Loan has been fixed by the Federal Reserve Bank of Cleveland at \$44,000. This is quite an increase over the quota of the previous loans, and means that Charleroi and the surrounding community will have to keep quite busy during the next four weeks in order to "put it over."

However, the local committee is not dismayed by the size of the quota for statistics prove that on the second Liberty Loan only 9.9 per cent of the people of this county subscribed for bonds, these figures being based on the census of 1910. Since that year there has not only been a great increase in population, but likewise in wealth. According to the report there were 90.1 per cent of the people who did not take a bond. If these people who failed to subscribe for the last loan will "do their bit" for the Third there will be no question as to the outcome.

Every member of local committees is hard at work and expects to give a splendid report when the campaign is over.

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W. A. Miksch and daughter Mrs. A. S. Sickman have returned from New York City where they spent several days. Mrs. I. E. Rowland who was with them is remaining a few days longer.

Connellsville Product Being Sent By River Instead Of By Rail.

SHIP IN LARGER QUANTITIES

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Card of Thanks. We wish in this manner to thank the friends and neighbors for the many kindnesses and also for the beautiful flowers sent during the burial of our husband and son. Mrs. William Youngman and Family. Mr. and Mrs. E. Youngman and Family.

Majestic Theatre Today
"IN THE BALANCE"
Adapted from the famous Novel, "The Hill Man" by E. Phillips Oppenheim. Featuring EARLE WILLIAMS

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LENDING TO THE ALLIES

When Uncle Sam lends a billion dollars to one of our Allies he does not hand over the money in a lump sum to be spent as that foreign Government pleases.

Not by a jugful.

Uncle Sam says in effect to the Ally: "We have placed to your credit in the Federal Treasury one billion dollars to be spent with American industries for supplies which we will be glad to buy for you as low direct."

That is just as near as the foreign government ever comes to getting its hands officially upon that billion dollars.

When the Ally government needs munitions, clothing or foodstuffs, it notifies the American government officials in Washington of its requirements. These officials in turn say to the War Industries Board: "France wants so and so. Buy the munitions from Powderly at so much; the shoes from Leatherman at such and such a price; and the wheat from Farmer at the government rate." And the board does so. When the bills are paid the amount is charged against the Foreign government's treasury balance. Uncle Sam charges his Ally governments the same interest rate as he pays the American buyer of Liberty Bonds. He neither makes nor loses upon the transaction. In effect he merely extends credit to the foreign government.

But the American people, in supplying the funds for these Liberty Loans, make it possible for the Allies to obtain supplies and munitions; possible for the American industries to operate at high wage rates; possibly for the farmer to obtain unusually high prices for his products; certain that American prosperity will continue while the war lasts.

And for furnishing the sinews of war and industry this same bond-buying public receives four per cent interest upon every dollar it invests. Which isn't a bad return for boosting business and helping humanity.

WE'VE GOT THE MONEY

It is both interesting and gratifying to learn that the actual cost up to date of our own part in the war is very much less than is widely supposed. As our government has sold about six billions in bonds, several billions in treasury certificates and collected untold taxes, the people think of staggeringly colossal totals. But, as a matter of fact we have spent less money than we have set apart in loans to our Allies, these loans being investments. The national debt is now under eight billions and it was a billion before we went to war. Over four billions of the increase went in loans to our Allies, and our actual expenditures for the fiscal year up to the present for all purposes have been four and one-third billions of which one billion was for normal purposes, leaving only three and one-third billions of actual war outlay.

The showing proves that so far the war has been comparatively inexpensive and has not strained our resources in the least. Indeed, we are assured that we have added more to our wealth during the last nine months than the government has expended, or that Uncle Sam is now actually richer than when he buckled on his sword. For this reason nobody but a pro-German is afraid to invest in the third Liberty loan and even he only pretends to be in the hope of doing damage. You will hear plenty of contrary whispers, but don't be fooled. We've got the men and the material resources for war, and—more than all—we've got the money.

WILL WE MAKE IT.

A feeling of optimism prevails with respect to the Third Liberty Loan. Government officials and bankers believe that it will be largely oversubscribed. Down in Pittsburgh, where the quota is over eighty-two millions it is the expectations of the financiers that the city will double the amount.

Washington county had been allotted over four and one-half millions of dollars, but the opinion prevails that the subscriptions will exceed the five million mark. Already a number of communities have taken their share of bonds, and in many cases over subscribed. Everywhere the same optimism prevails. The people appear to be more thoroughly aroused

than ever before. The Third Liberty Loan is a general topic of conversation. The man with \$50, or who can save that much at the rate of 1 per week can become a bondholder of the government and the government will be glad to pay him interest on his investment. We are really financing our own undertaking.

In this great drive Charleroi wants to exceed her quota. One of those Honor Flags would look mighty well floating from the community flag pole and why should we not have it. What is to prevent us? The answer is up to us. The thing to do is buy Liberty Bonds in sufficient quantities and the thing is done.

COKE SHIPMENTS

Indications point to the fact that coke shipments on the Monongahela river will be greater this year than ever before in the history of the valley. The lock reports for April are expected to show a wonderful development in this phase of transportation, which the large industries have at last begun to realize can be utilized at a profit.

Coke shipments were made by river many years ago, but for some reason did not appear to meet with much favor on the part of the manufacturer. Today conditions are different. The United States Steel Corporation is the latest convert to this fact and are now preparing to spend hundreds of thousands of dollars in preparing the necessary equipment by means of which the advantage of the Monongahela river can be utilized to the utmost. The coming summer and fall will show a wonderful expansion in this phase of valley activity, which is found to interest capital in the possibilities of a packet line for the delivery of smaller amounts of freight along the river. The Monongahela river is too valuable an artery of trade to be neglected.

THE Y. M. C. A. SECRETARY

General Pershing has sent a call to America for three thousand men, one thousand to go each month for a period of three months to look after the interests of the Y. M. C. A. in France and back of the battle lines. The work will be no sinecure. It will mean sacrifice and danger to the men who volunteer for this service, but the rewards will be the consciousness of having done a duty required by the exigencies of the war. A meeting is to be held in Pittsburgh next Thursday evening at which time the question will be presented and a call issued to volunteers. Men of draft age will not be taken but those physically and mentally capable outside these requirements will be available. The compensation will not be large in a financial way—in fact it will be a sacrifice for many, but it will be an opportunity to do a great work for the American army.

General Pershing's request that his soldiers be permitted to wear the decorations bestowed on them by the Allied governments ought to be considered promptly and granted. The Constitution provides that "without the consent of Congress" no American holding "any office of profit or trust" shall "accept any present, emolument, office or title" from any foreign monarch or foreign State. The context clearly shows that the aim was merely to prevent the creation of any sort of nobility or aristocracy in this country. The wearing of a medal for bravery by a soldier with or without the "consent of Congress" would not violate the spirit or even the letter of this constitutional rule.

Probably the average head of a family is glad that the third Liberty loan did not grip the patriotic conscience until the Liberty bonnet problem had been disposed of.

Those American engineers in France are pretty busy at soldiering when they have to versatility is supposed to be a national characteristic.

Now that Dr. Marx is in jail, some of our music-mad citizens are flitting like a hen with a head off and cackling like a hen with a head on.

Those seventy-five mile shots at Paris cost the Germans a pretty penny without achieving even a scare in the French capital.

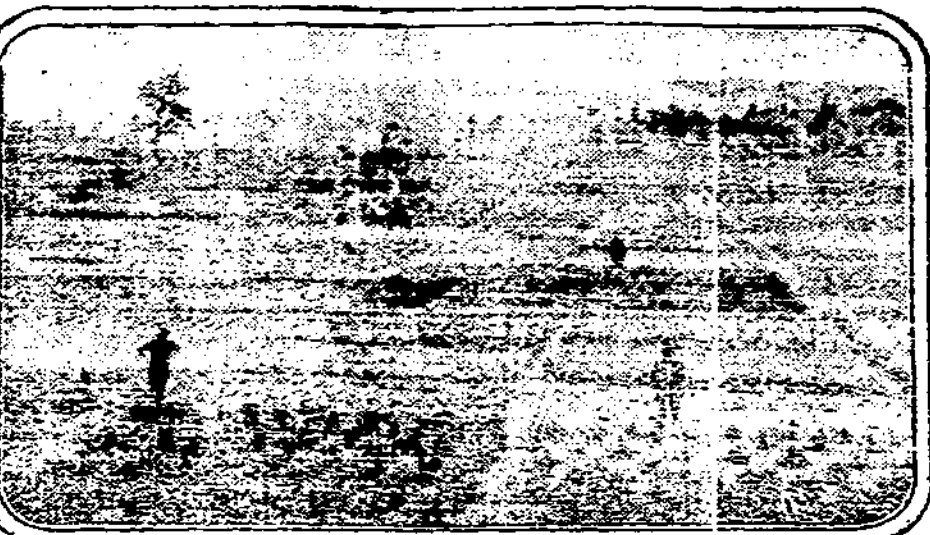
The figures for our coming ship production are stupendous. It begins to look as if we might literally bridge the Atlantic when all is done.

Our great West is really waking up and getting into the war, and before it is ready to get out big things will have been accomplished.

CHARLEROI MAN ENLISTS IN THE CANADIAN FORCES

William E. Davis of Charleroi on Saturday, enlisted in Pittsburgh with the Canadian forces.

Plant a War Garden; Help Win the War.



THIS IS THE WARGARDEN PLANTED BY WORKERS IN A BIE PLON COMPANY.

PLANTING to increase our export food stocks, war gardens will be planted this year in greater numbers than ever before. Each American family that has a garden plot is being urged to become more nearly self-sustaining by making use of it. This will render a national service by lessening the burdens on our railroads. Fewer carloads of food hauled about the country means more cars of munitions and food sent to the seaboard for the Allies.

The United States Department of Agriculture and State Agricultural Colleges have printed leaflets of instructions for gardeners which will be sent upon request without charge.

It was only during the last winter that government experts were able to know definitely how great was the aid of 1917 war gardens. In many sections the potatoes and other vegetables raised enabled the people to escape a threatened famine in certain commodities that were held up on account of the railroad transportation crisis. Approximately 2,000,000 war gardens were planted in 1917—many were failures; but the gardener now knows more about raising vegetables and will do better in 1918.

HAVE NO USE IN COMMERCE

Almost No Possibility That Submarine Boats Will Ever Be Employed as Cargo Carriers.

One point about submarines which is being settled for many years to come, if not forever, is that there is no place for them in the commerce of peace.

If they ever had a chance of profitable employment in carrying cargoes or passengers, that opportunity would be found now. Germany has a few ports open to her ships in neutral countries. If vessels in the service of German owners could get there, and in some of them freight might be found which is much needed in Germany. But no commercial submarines are ever reported to be visiting the harbors of Spain or Chile or Mexico or Colombia.

And now is the time when the greatest maritime countries on the other side in the world war might be tempted to use submarines for practically complete security from other submarines if the economic obstacles were not too formidable. The fact that nothing is done with submarines in trade between countries whose coasts are menaced by the German U-boats is convincing evidence that the submarine has no commercial future.

It would be rash to predict that the exploit of the Deutschland will never be duplicated under the conditions of war. Circumstances may some time justify such use of submarines for a brief period. But business fleets of submarines are destined to remain an inventor's dream.

LESS OCCASION FOR REVELRY

Average Man Is Apt to Spend His Twentieth Birthday Quieter Than He Did His Twentieth.

"Congratulations!" And Jones eagerly extended his hand to his friend.

"Forty yesterday, weren't you?" "Yep."

"Recalls old times. I recollect your twentieth birthday and how we boys and girls of the neighborhood had a big night of it. Did you make a night of it last night and get the old crowd together?"

"Birthdays are like trips to Europe, Jim," said the man who had just passed forty. "The first time I went across all my friends came down to see me off and brought flowers, books and good things to eat. The second time I went, only my family came down. The third time I went no one came. I drank a cocktail all alone."

"So with birthdays. At twenty all the neighborhood boys and girls sky-larked until midnight. On my thirtieth birthday the children were allowed to sit up and we had a family birthday party. This year the wife was so much interested in war work that I ate alone and spent the evening smoking my pipe alone."

English Humor.

The number of consulting physicians in England has become so reduced as a result of mobilization and overwork on the part of those not called to active duty, owing to age, etc., that invalids and those subject to everyday maladies are requested to refrain from sending for the doctor for "every little ache and pain," this privilege being permitted only in extreme cases.

It is desired that the public in general, in order to simplify medical services, take the greatest care possible in order to prevent carelessly contracting diseases that require long, difficult and expensive courses of treatment.

"It will be a proof of patriotism on the part of everyone during the war to content themselves with the less serious complaints, such as influenza, neuritis, headache and hysteria, these latter being easily relieved by means of a few cherry words."

The above is the advice found in an English newspaper. American should profit by this advice.

WHAT YOUR MONEY IS WORTH

Comparative Value of Coins of Different Countries of the World Explained.

How much is a franc? A ruble? A mark? To be well posted a man should be familiar with the money in circulation in foreign lands, observes the Columbus Dispatch. And if the man is of military age or inclination there is no telling how soon he may be called upon to exchange his perfectly good American dollars for the medium of circulation in France, England, Russia, Germany or other European countries.

Of course values are changing almost daily, as regards the exchange of foreign money for Uncle Sam's dollars, but under ordinary conditions it can be figured that in Germany the mark is worth 24.8 cents in United States money. The German thaler is equal to three marks, and the krona (a gold piece) equals ten marks. In England the sovereign (gold) is worth \$4.8665, a pound sterling, the penny equals two of our cents, the crown \$1.21 and the shilling 24 cents.

It is interesting to note that the franc of France (worth 19.3 cents) is also the unit of currency in Belgium and Switzerland, and that it is equal to the peseta of Spain, and lira of Italy, the drachma of Greece, the leu of Roumania, the dinar of Serbia and the bolivar of Venezuela. The Russian ruble, normally, is worth 51.5 cents, the piaster of Turkey 4.4 cents, the Japanese yen 49.8 cents, the Mexican peso (silver) 49.8 cents and the Chinese tael 75 cents to 83 cents. And there's no wonder that "Chinese money" is tossed about so carelessly, for the copper cash (China's monetary unit) is worth a United States dollar when you have 1,750 of them.

In British East India "pie" (the popular coin) is cheap. An American penny buys four.

FOUGHT IN SERBIAN RANKS

Bravery of Irish Woman Rewarded by Highest Decoration Crown Prince Could Bestow.

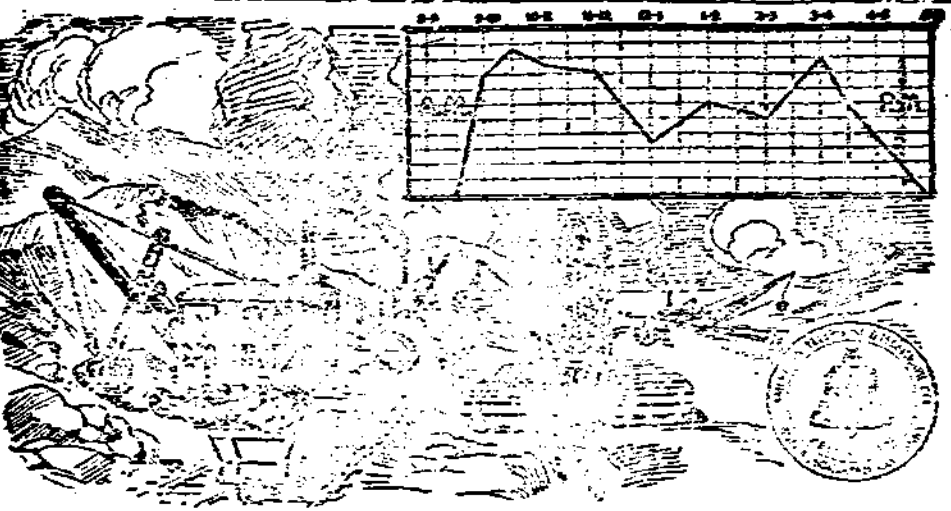
Sergt. Maj. Flora Sandes, an Irish woman who for two years has been serving with the gallant Serbian army, is now in London on leave of absence for a few weeks.

"In August, 1914, I went to Serbia as a nurse," she said, when asked to tell something of her war experiences. "After the terrible retreat in which I took part I joined the regimental ambulance. When cut off from that I obtained permission to join the Serbian army as a private. For two years I was in the thick of most of the fighting. At the taking of Hill 1212 (Macedonian front) a hand grenade exploded near me and I fell badly wounded. My company, which was in advance of our main body, was outnumbered by the Bulgarians, but they refused to fall back when ordered to do so, declaring they would not leave me to the mercy of the enemy."

"When I was being dragged off to safety through the snow they remained behind, fighting a rear-guard action. The next day our troops attacked again and drove the Bulgarians out of their trenches. In them they found the bodies of a number of our men, each one with his throat cut. That is the favorite method of disposing of prisoners." It was after the capture of Hill 1212 that the Irish Amazon, while lying in hospital, was awarded by the Serbian crown prince the Kara-George decoration, which is the Serbian equivalent of the British Victoria Cross. Three other decorations she has received for bravery in the field.

Touching on Courtship.

Touching courtship on other days, several Romans contribute to columnar levity of the hour. One asks: "Remember the time you had her out buggy riding and she asked you if you liked buckwheat or corn cakes best, and you said her why she wanted to know, and she stuttered, 'Bee-ee-ee,' and both uttered, 'ah'—Pittsburgh Courier.



Avoiding the Rush Hours

The railroad engineer lowers grades, straightens curves, cuts through hills and fills valleys to get easier hauls.

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CHARLEROI, PA.

Executor's Notice.

State of William Gelder, deceased of the Borough of Charleroi.

Testamentary. Upon the estate of the late William Gelder, deceased, having been granted to me, the undersigned, notice is hereby given that I have taken the inventory of the estate and have filed the same with the court. I am now ready to receive payment of the debts of the estate and to distribute the assets thereof to the persons entitled thereto.

James Gelder, Executor.
Charleroi, Pa.

WEALTHY PENNSYLVANIA WIDOW WOULD MARRY AGAIN

"Now that my stomach trouble has all disappeared since taking a course of Mayr's Wonderful Remedy I would even consider getting married again. I cannot tell you how terribly I suffered before taking this great remedy." It is a simple harmless preparation that removes the catarrhal mucus from the intestinal tract and allays the inflammation which causes practically all stomach, liver and intestinal ailments, including appendicitis. One dose will convince or money refunded. Piper's Pharmacy, Charleroi, Pa.

20 YEARS YOUNGER

ASSERTS WOMAN

Marie Schulz Tells of Remarkable Recovery Through Using Master Medicine

"I feel twenty years younger and sleep like a log when I go to bed," said Mrs. Marie Schulz of Grantham street, North Side, Pittsburgh, Pa., "since I began to take Taniae."

"I had suffered for a long time with rheumatism, gas in my stomach, shortness of breath and my bowels were always giving me trouble."

"I often went for days at a time without sleeping because of my terrible nervous condition."

"So I got a bottle. I had no idea I would get such quick relief. After I had taken about half a bottle, the rheumatic pains left my limbs. My stomach got so good that I could eat my meals and never feel bad afterward. My bowels got regular. When I would lie down at night my head would hardly touch the pillow until I would be fast asleep. When I awakened in the morning I felt rested and could hardly believe it was myself."

"Since I have been taking Taniae I have not been troubled with gas pressing up against my heart. I eat what I please, I go out among the neighbors and visit them and my friends and I want to go to a theatre I go and have a nice time. I never am afraid of being sick any more. Taniae is now sold by Piper's Pharmacy."

PERSONALS

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Pacificator continues to demand peace.

COUNTRY'S DEBT TO CRIMINAL

Notorious French Swindler Responsible for Development of Most Famous Fighting Airplane.

The most successful fighting airplane in the world today is without doubt the Spad. It was, of course, the brain child of the famous Guyenne aviator who is now a criminal. He is the man who is responsible for the development of the most famous fighting airplane in the world today.

The history of the Spad is curious. It was developed by a man who is now a criminal. He is the man who is responsible for the development of the most famous fighting airplane in the world today. He is the man who is responsible for the development of the most famous fighting airplane in the world today.

After the war the Spad was developed by a man who is now a criminal. He is the man who is responsible for the development of the most famous fighting airplane in the world today. He is the man who is responsible for the development of the most famous fighting airplane in the world today.

CONTROL YOUR OWN FATE

Repeating Message Addressed to the Women of America. One of Their Best-Known Writers.

Margaret D. Lord, the well-known writer, says in the Women's Home Companion:

"This is a brave world just now, and it shows us to admit, even to ourselves, how we hate to face some of the most serious problems of the world. We have to face the fact that we are not in control of our own fate. We have to face the fact that we are not in control of our own fate. We have to face the fact that we are not in control of our own fate."

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WILLIAM A. GUILER

Announces for the Legislature. For years the voting population of Charleroi have had a very earnest desire to have a representative in the legislature and believing that Charleroi is entitled to one of the three representatives of Washington county and at the urgent solicitation of numerous friends and having received the endorsement of the Miners Local Union the Central Trades Council of the Monongahela Valley and the State Federation of Labor through its State officers, I am sure I am justified in making the announcement of my candidacy for the legislature subject to the action of the Republican Party. For years having represented labor in county conventions, the laboring people of the county can feel justified in my candidacy. Knowing my record in the past and the general voters of the county along the river district, I am sure I can win the support of the county.

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Direct From the Farm. Nor will the world be quite as good as it ought to be as long as the fresh-faced and ingenious-looking country woman drive into town early in the morning and stock up on cold-storage eggs and chickens at the places at which such things are purchased before starting out on their rounds and selling their produce direct from farm to consumer; and we have some evidence that this is a more or less common practice now.—Ohio State Journal.

They Sure Would. Homer V. Winn was talking before the Indianapolis Advertisers' club about salesmanship, recently, and commented on the fact that salespeople were too often untruthful.

"Even the merchant himself is often untruthful," the speaker said. "He does not set in his store as he does at home."

"And if some of them did," commented one of the women members of the club, "they'd drive their last customer away."

The Girl of 1913. The up-to-date girl has a club vacation gown, a club bridge gown, a sports suit, a dance frock, some ball gowns, and a few other things. Yet at fifteen she feels seriously in love with a shipping clerk and is profoundly convinced that two can live on less than one real salary.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Probably It Was. "Mars John," excitedly exclaimed Aunt Tilly as she rushed panicking into a fire engine house, "please, suh, photograph to de car cleaners' semposium an' notify Dunl to emigrate home disjunctly, kaze Jeems Henry sho' done bin conjured! Doctor Cutter done already distracted two blood vultures from his pendericitis, an' I lef him now prezanlatin' de chile's ante-bellum for de germons of de neuro-plumonia, which if he's disinfectad wid dey gotter inoculate him wid the icecoldolated quarantines—but I b'lieves it's conjuration!"—Richmond Times-Dispatch.

Differing Views on Marriage. When a marriage is announced, the bride's woman friend says: "I wonder why they waited so long. She was getting old and crabbed." And the groom's man friend says: "What did the blamed fool marry so early for? He'd lose the best years of his life."—Kansas City Star.

WALK ERECT AT EIGHTY. Because a man or woman is old does not mean that they must walk along bent over and supported with a cane. A man can be as vigorous and healthy at eighty as at twenty if he aids the organs of the body in performing their functions.

All diseases whether or a malignant character tend to tear away at vitality. You must counteract disease in its incipient stage if you would live a happy and useful life.

GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil Capsules, a 200-year-old preparation that is used all over the world, contains soothing oils combined with strengthening and system-cleansing herbs. These capsules are a prescription and have been and are still being used by physicians in daily practice. They have proven their merit in relieving backache, kidney and bladder complaints and all ailments arising from an excess of uric acid in the system.

GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil Capsules are sold at all reliable drug stores. They are a sure remedy for everything that is caused by uric acid.

San Cura Ointment costs 30c, 60c and \$1.20 a jar at Henning's Drug Store and Piper Bros., Drugists, and is a splendid remedy for burns, scalds, cuts and bruises.

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Classified

FOR SALE—Automobile 1916 model, 7-passenger truck, run only 10,000 miles. Address 144 Mail office. 249-1f

FOR SALE—House 10 rooms, double dwelling, state Meadow avenue between Seventh and Eighth street.

2000 Co. e. r. house, 5 rooms, lot 30x130, Shady avenue. \$5500.00 a 30x130 room residence, all accommodations, lot 60x200 near Allenwood. Inquire E. J. Charles, Charleroi Savings & Trust company. 249-1f

FOR SALE—Six room modern house. Inquire 508 First street. 250-13p

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms. 1 Fairview. 250-12p

FOR RENT—Four room house for rent. Call on Capt. J. C. McNeil. 250-12p

WANTED—Woman to do housework. Saturday nights. Apply 410 McKean avenue. 247-1f

WANTED—Tracers (men) having at least one year experience, for local steel plant drafting room. Give experience in detail, age, nationality, salary expected and at least two local references. If possible enclose sample of work (print). Permanent position. Give phone address if possible. Address 145 Mail office. 249-13

WANTED—Three good men who have had experience in grocery business or insurance or milk route men. Will pay \$20 per week and commission. Address 146 Mail office in own handwriting. 249-13

WANTED—Experienced wash woman for Tuesdays. Apply to Mrs. Wikstrom, Lock Four Hill. 250-13

WANTED—Salesladies. Apply F. Woolworth, Charleroi. Pa. 250-13p

WANTED—Experienced telephone operator for a private exchange. Apply 147 Mail office. 250-1f

LADIES AUXILIARY WILL MEET WEDNESDAY

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Charleroi Moresen Hospital will hold its regular monthly meeting in the Charleroi Savings and Trust Company rooms, Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. A full attendance is desired.

School Supplies. Sealed bids for furnishing paper goods, tablets, pens, pencils and other supplies for the next term of school will be received by the secretary of the Board of Directors of the Charleroi School District until 8 o'clock Friday evening, April 26, 1918. Apply to Supt. T. L. Pollock for list of supplies needed.

Dr. T. M. Faddis, Secy., Charleroi, Pa. A-6-9-12-16-19-22

Remarkable Cures

Thankful People Tell What San Cura Ointment Did for Them

Henning's Drug Store and Piper Bros., Drugists, sell San Cura Ointment on the money-back plan—no relief—no pay. Guaranteed to relieve eczema, tetter, salt rheum, itching, bleeding or protruding piles, burns, cuts, bruises, old sores, pimples, boils, carbuncles, chapped hands, chilblains, festers, insect bites and poison from ivy.

"My face and neck were one mass of sores; doctor said I had eczema and erysipelas. I had not slept for weeks with burning, itching pain. The first time I used San Cura Ointment I slept all night and in a short time was completely cured."—Chas. Fay, Townville, Pa.

"My wife stepped on a rusty nail and ran it into her foot. San Cura Ointment drew out a poisonous brown pus and cured her promptly."—Eugene McKensie, Plum, Pa.

"I had been afflicted over thirty years with piles and spent over \$500 for pile medicine. Two jars of San Cura Ointment cured me."—James Lynch, Enterprise, Pa.

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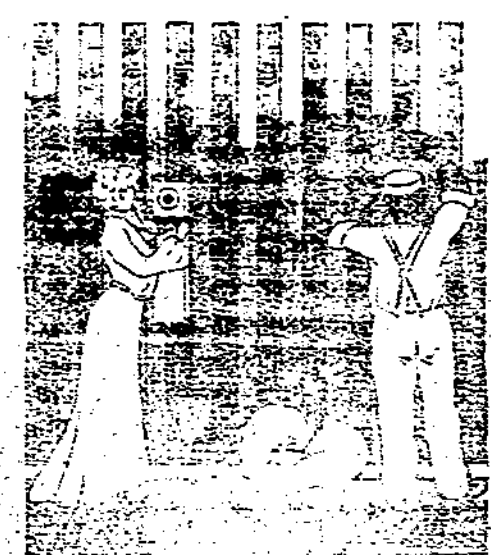
No Need to Rub
Try Sloan's Liniment and you know quickly the swelling is reduced and the pain disappears. No need to rub; it penetrates quickly and brings relief. Have a bottle handy for rheumatic pains, neuralgia, back ache and all muscle soreness.

Generous sized bottles, at your druggist, 25c, 50c & \$1.



Sloan's
The World's
Liniment

Sloan's prices not increased 25c, 50c & \$1



LOOK! NOTICE! BETTER THAN EVER FOR WORK

Spring is here. Keep this on file, and see it when you want your work done.

House Cleaning
We do all kinds of cleaning and make a specialty of renovating carpets at our new place 222 McKean Avenue.

Dunbar Bros. & Company

FOR SALE

3 room and 8 room house renting for \$55 per month, for \$4300 if sold this month. We also have other good investments in real estate. For Rent one good store room. Good location.

A. L. DUBINSKY

418 Fallowfield Avenue, Charleroi, Pa.

GOOD BLOOD

"Blood will tell." Blisters and blemishes, like murder, will out, unless the blood is kept pure. It is purified and protected by the faithful use of

BEECHAM'S PILLS

Largest Sale of Any Medicine in the World. Sold everywhere. In boxes, 25c, 50c, \$1.

FOR SALE

- 10 R House Linc. ave \$2500
- 6 R House Wash. ave 3200
- 10 R Huse Wash. ave 10000
- 10 R House Wash. ave 6500
- 8 R House Fallowfield ave 5500
- 20 R House Fallowfield ave 6200
- 1 lot Prospect ave 700
- 1 lot Maple St. 100
- 1 store room for rent 25

I. P. HEPLER

411 Fallowfield Avenue
CHARLEROI, PA.

ECKMAN'S
Calcerbs

INVALUABLE FOR COLDS

If taken in time, this Calcerbs compound lessens the risk of chronic throat or lung trouble. All the remedial and tonic qualities are combined in this Calcerbs compound. No harmful drugs. Try them to-day.

50 cents a box, including war tax.
For sale by all druggists.
Eckman Laboratories, Philadelphia.

MOTHER GRAY'S
SWEET POWDERS
FOR CHILDREN

WOMEN ASK FOR RATIONING PLAN

American Women Volunteer to Buy Fixed Amounts of Meat, Bread Flour, Sugar and Butter.

PLAN STARTED IN NEW YORK.

Idea Supplements U. S. Food Administration's New Home Card Now in 10,000,000 Homes.

The women of America, who are anxious to do their great part in the winning of the war, are now, as a whole, familiar with the most important aspects of food conservation. The Home Card, both in its original form and in the revised edition for 1918, which provides for two wheatless days, one meatless day a week, in addition to a wheatless meal every day, has been placed by the Food Administration after a vigorous campaign in 10,000,000 American homes. An intelligent and conscientious observance of the Home Card's requirements is all the Food Administration asks of the housewives of the country.

The Food Administration has had a great many requests, however, particularly from the homes of the well-to-do, that it should issue a worked out plan for a voluntary system of rationing.

This desire for a voluntary ration springs from two causes—first, because it is far simpler for the housewife to save food when she has a concrete working plan by which to proceed, and, second, because the loyal women of America desire, unselfishly, to put themselves on the same basis as the women of the Allied countries. The ration proposed by the Food Administration is almost the same as that adopted in England for voluntary observance. All over the United Kingdom, in hundreds of houses there hangs in the front window a card with the stirring pledge, "IN HONOR SOUND WE ADOPT THE NATIONAL SCALE OF VOLUNTARY RATIONS."

The ration recommended by the Food Administration, and adopted first in New York City, whence the idea has spread through the entire country, is the following:

	Weekly Allowance Per Person
Meat—Beef (fresh, salted, larded and hashed), mutton, lamb and veal (mutton by preference)	2 1/2 lbs.
Butter	1/2 lb.
Cooking Fats (margarine, lard, lard substitutes, vegetable oils)	1/2 lb.
Wheat Flour (for use in cooking gravies, etc., where corn starch, cracker dust or bread crumbs cannot be substituted)	1/2 lb.
Victory Bread (containing at least 20 per cent of a substitute for wheat flour)	1 1/2 lbs.
Sugar (including all sugar used on the table and in cooking and all sweetmeats and candies, but not that used for canning and preserving)	1/2 lb.

The items listed above are the only ones which are definitely limited. In the case of milk and cream, as much may be used as necessary, and children, of course, must have their full allowance of whole milk. Fish and poultry, any cereal other than wheat, vegetables and fruits and cheese may be used as freely as is desired.

The above ration is in no wise intended to supplant the Home Card, but rather to supplement it. It has been published with the idea that it will be a very real aid to the American woman in her splendid effort to carry out the great food conservation program.

USE MORE POTATOES.

U. S. P. consume the 1917 record breaking potato crop. Government experts have estimated that over 700,000 extra acres of potatoes were planted last year. The United States Food Administration is endeavoring to push the nation's big potato stocks into channels of trade and has placed potatoes on the list of substitutes that may be bought along with wheat flour.

Potato soup has become a war dish. Here is a recipe that has been tested by United States Food Administration experts. Ingredients needed are three potatoes, one quart of milk, two slices onion, three tablespoons butter substitute, two tablespoons flour, one and one-half tablespoons salt, one-quarter teaspoon celery salt, one-eighth teaspoon pepper, few grains cayenne and one teaspoon chopped parsley.

Cook potatoes in boiled salted water. When soft run through a strainer. Scald milk with onion, remove onion and add milk slowly to potatoes. Melt the fat, add dry ingredients, stir until well mixed, then stir into boiling soup. Cook one minute, strain and sprinkle with barley.



To You Who Have Come to America!

Many of you people who are Americans today and who are enjoying all the privileges and opportunities of America were not born in this country.

America has freely placed at your disposal, on an equal footing with her own people, the opportunity to avail yourselves of everything she has to offer.

Are these opportunities worth anything to you? Are they worth doing anything to uphold?

If you feel that YOU have derived any benefit from coming to America, if you feel that you want to continue to live here, then surely the least you can do is to co-operate with the United States Government in protecting and making permanent American liberty and American institutions.

The way you can do this is to lend your money to the Government by buying LIBERTY BONDS.

You are not asked to GIVE anything. You are simply asked to INVEST your money in LIBERTY BONDS which pay liberal interest and afford absolute safety because they are guaranteed by the richest nation in the world.

NOW is your opportunity to do something for the country that has done so much for you.

BUY LIBERTY BONDS AND BUY THEM NOW FROM ANY BANK



EUGENE FAU

as a patriotic contribution towards winning the war